

Community Services Deficit Reduction Benefit

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Wisconsin Statutes authorize Wisconsin Medicaid to make federal financial participation funds (FFP) available to counties, local health departments, and tribal agencies to reimburse these agencies for operating deficits incurred in providing personal care and selected other non-institutional services to Wisconsin Medicaid recipients. Operating deficits are defined as the difference between program costs and the Wisconsin Medicaid claims paid amount (after certain adjustments).

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For information on this program or to send in completed certification forms and cost reports, contact the CSDRB coordinator at:

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